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AN EVENING OF ONE SIDED TEARS AND LAMENTATIONS.

Mrs. Gallup Gives Her Silent Husband Some Instructions and Advice About Her Own Funeral and the Wife That Will Succeed Her.

[Copyright, 1900, by C. B. Lewis.] Mr. Gallup had gone down town efter supper to hear the political news. Day," but when he returned she was closed and the house quiet as a graveyard. He sat down after a glance at picked up the family almanac to see what time the moon would be in her last quarter. Ten minutes passed, and Mrs. Gallup uttered a long drawn sigh Two minutes later she groaned. 'A had paid no attention to her, she sat up and said:

"Samuel, you've come here jest in time. I was afraid I'd hev to go without biddin you goodby, but you are here. You hadn't been gone from the house ten minits when I went to carry to say. the milk down cellar. I wasn't thinkin of death or anything of that sort 'Git ready to soar away and become an angel.' You may tell me, Samuel. that it was the vinegar bar'l workin or that it was a-gurglin from the soft



"I'VE HAD THIRTY-TWO FITS OF SICKNESS soap, but I know better. It was my summons to go, and I come right up stairs and begun to git ready. It won't disturb you much if I die tonight, will Mr. Gallup didn't reply. He had They Increase a Conductor's Work

found the moon's last quarter and was deeply interested. "I've never bin no hand to make you

trouble, Samuel," she continued, "and number after he had had a peculiarly I shan't begin now. If you'd rather lively time in making change and giv-I'd die in the daytime, I'll try and hold ing and collecting transfers, says the on, though I s'pose one ought to die New York Times. when the hour comes. Mebbe you've hev to pay out a great lot of money save us lots of trouble if the people over the funeral, but I want you to would only bear it in mind, and that is know different. I've never bin an ex- the way they hand in their transfers. travagant woman, and I kin git along "Some men and a few women know ean funeral. it up t'other day, and I was surprised and pleased with the figgers. Do you cent over \$30?"

One of Mr. Gallup's eyebrows was ner, but he made no verbal reply. "Only \$30, Samuel, and that includes

one of the best lots in the graveyard. If you wanted to bury me out in the back vard, the cost would be reduced on earth kin complain of that. There in the back yard, but I shan't say a word. And I've arranged other things fur you, Samuel. While you've hin bin arrangin fur death. In about an last, you'll go over and rap three times charge. Then you kin go right to hed and go to sleep, same as usual. The funeral will take place the day after. Mrs. Green will lend you 14 chairs, and Mrs. Taylor will pick out the hymns to be sung. Mrs. Jordan will milk our cow and strain the milk, and Mrs. Johnson will come over and git your meals. Are you listenin to me, Sam-

If he was, there were no signs of it. He had got through with the moon and passed on to the medical testimonials, and he seemed to be reading

with bated breath. "All you'll hey to do," she continued after a sob or two, "Is to move about sorrerfullike and shed a few I've had 32 fits of sickness since we was married, and sometimes you've had to hire the washin done fur me; but, after all, you'll be kinder corry when I'm gone. You'll remember ow I made one teakettle last 14 years nd how I allus made the tea and sugar ast longer than any other woman in was so changed by her ordeal of love own. I shan't ask you to break down and weep, Samuel, but if I was you refused to marry her. A few days 'd shed tears. I not only deserve 'em, out all the folks will be watchin you ship for deportation, she leaped into rou shed tears from both eyes. Don't a broken heart.-Ainslee's Magazine. ou think I'm right, Samuel?"

She wiped her tears and held back er sobs and waited for a reply, but ne came. Mr. Gallup was reading w the life of a man who had fallen a pitchfork had been saved by ersian stomach bitters, and his ears ere closed.

"As to buryin me in the back yard, course you kin do as you think est. In one way it will save you \$5, nd in another it'll take up ground ar cabbages. You'll marry ag'in, of hammock out under the trees. Mebshe'll object to my grave. If I was ur second wife, I wouldn't object to ur first wife's grave, but I'm, differ-

from most women. You'd better ink the thing over purty seriously and there's another thing, Samuel. ng time ago I told you that if you er got married ag'in I'd haunt you

was mad and said more'n I ought Of course I could come back as a ost and roost on the footboard of bed and keep you awake nights. nd I could hide down cellar and skeer ou most to death when you come wn after cider, but I'm not that kind woman. Right here and new 1

want to tell you that I'll never haunt you nor your second wife. Don't you think I'm purty good, Samuel?"

Mr. Gallup had finished the pitch fork testimonial and struck one where a man had been blown up with a stump, and he was so interested that wept for three or four minutes and then said:

"No, don't go to any unnecessary ex pense to lay away my mortal remains. cloths, Samuel, I've made the last new any praise fur it, but when your second wrote every other day. In the third wife shakes one all to pieces in six week four days passed without a line months you'll see a difference. What from her. On the fifth day a telegram minute after the grean, as Mr. Gallup kind of a second wife are you goin to was delivered at the young lawyer's marry, Samuel? You needn't be afraid office. to tell me, fur there isn't a jealous hair in my head. Will she be old or voung? Mr. Gallup yawned and stretched and

thrust out his legs, but he had nothing

"Mrs. Roedecker says you'll probably marry a young chit of 17, and Mrs. wife running up to town for a day's when all to once I heard a voice sayin, Jackson says you'll probably look fur a widder with as many as five cows. but I ain't goin to find no fault in about, and with a horror stricken face either case. On the contrary, I kinder pity you. Second wives allus smash ly ran to the house of his wife's sister and break and bust things, and if you to acquaint her with the frightful say anything they'll sass back and pull news. He was past speech when he hair. You'll be rid of me and my trub. reached the house, but he held out the bles, Samuel, but there'll be times when you'll sit down on the wash bench outdoors and wish I was back. Yes, you'll acknowledge to yourself that I was It's the one that goes with the pink hardworkin and savin and that I was chiffon skirt, I suppose."-Washington no hand to gad about, but I'll be an Post. angel, and you'll hev to plug along the best you kin without me. That's all, COOLING DRINKS IN TURKEY. Samuel, and I will now die and hev it over with."

She stretched out on the lounge and folded her hands and closed her eyes and for ten minutes there was silence. Then Mr. Gallup yawned again, looked around and saw her there, and as he rose up to wind the clock and go to bed he observed:

"You'd better turn the cat outdoors and see if the kitchen window is fasterred up." M. QUAD.

FOLDED TRANSFERS.

and Are Trying to His Temper. "Some people have no sympathy for street car conductors." said one of their

"Now," continued the conductor bin thinkin that when I died you'd "there is one little matter that would

paper just as they receive them-that is, spread out in such a way that we know, Samuel Gallup, that the hull can glance at them, see that they are thing, from fust to last, won't cost a all right and then place them with the package already collected. The majority of people don't do this, and as a slightly raised in a questioning man- rule the women are the worst of the

"When a woman gets a transfer, she folds it up into as small a space as possible and then stows it away in her purse. When the time comes to collect to \$25, and I don't think any husband this from her, she fishes the wad of paper out of the purse, hands it to the are wives who'd kick ag'in bein buried | conductor and sits back in her seat content with what she has done. "The conductor has to unfold this

piece of paper to see if it is really the busy with politics and lawsuits I've proper transfer. This takes time, and when there are a dozen women on the hour from now, when I breathe my car all doing the same thing the poor conductor has more than he can do to on Mrs. Watkins' door. Three raps keep his temper. Men as a rule don't mean that I hev soured away, and fold their transfers, but content them she'll be over in ten minits to take selves with shoving the slips into their pockets and then producing a crumpled piece of paper when it is called for, tessing it to the conductor, who has to smooth it into shape.

The same people would never think of handing in a railroad or theater ticket in the same way."

Stowaway Brides.

Stowaway brides are not as rare at the barge office as one would believe. It is quite easy for a girl to slip aboard an outgoing steamer and stow herself in one of the bunks below decks, lying quietly there until well at sea. A case happened a little while ago, the girl coming to meet her flance here. As both were poor, the former resorted to this perilous expedient to accomplish the desired end. One would think that such a heroic endeavor would deserve a better reception. But on arriving, having been worked very hard on shipboard for passage, worn and worried almost to distraction, the maiden that when her betrothed met her he later, while being taken back to the see if you are affected. You've get the bay. Rescued gallantly, she lingerix handkerchiefs almost as good as ed a prisoner in the charity hospital, new, and you won't run short even if but died some weeks later, literally of

Strength In Aluminium.

In reply to the question which, it is said, metal workers frequently ask, "What is the strength of aluminium?" The Aluminium World says that cast aluminium is about equal in strength to cast iron in tension, while in resisting compression it is comparatively weak. Under transverse strain aluminium is not very rigid, but it will bend nearly double before breaking. The tensile strength of aluminium is urse, and your second wife will want greatly improved by forging and pressing at a temperature of 600 degrees F., and aluminium alloyed with nickel is much stronger than the pure metal.

Unconscious Disciple. Trotter-It's a favorite amusement

among the eastern fakirs to twist themselves into some muscle straining, nerve racking, bone oracking posture, Miss R'valton-Isn't it funny how

those odd oriental ideas find disciples

here? Trotter-What do you mean? Miss Rivalton-Really, haven't you ever seen Maud Wayuppe play golf?-Harper's Bazar,

ENGLISH AS SHE'S WRITTEN A Telegram That Nearly Prostrated

a Washington Man.

A lamentable unfamiliarity with English as she is idiomatically "spoke" on her native heath is responsible for a he didn't hear her question. She bad quarter of an hour which a certain young lawyer of this town will not soon forget. His wife has most pronouncedly correct tastes in everything, including dress. Such of her gowns as Samuel. As my speerit will be flyin to not come direct from London town around in heaven, it won't make no are built in New York by the most corgreat difference about my body. When rect of English man milliners. When and it was 9 o'clock when he got back Mrs. Thompson died, she wanted a she made ready to go to Long Branch home. He had left Mrs. Gallup clearing funeral to cost \$250, but I'm not Mrs. last summer, the young wife laid in a away the dishes and singing "Happy Thompson. You'll marry again, of supply of clothes that should dazzle course, and you'll need all your money the natives. Her English man milliner lying on the lounge with her eyes to flam out with. Second wives allus was, however, provokingly slow about flam. Yours will want a new dishpan, delivering things, and she was forced new curtains, new knives and forks to set off without several of the frocks the figure and laboriously untied his and as many as three new tablecloths she had intended taking with her. For shoes and pried them off and ther the very fust thing. Speakin of table the first week after she went away she wrote to her devoted husband at home one last seven years. I don't expect every day. For the second week she

"Wife's body forwarded this morn-

ing. The signature was a scrawl, but the message was enough to chill the very marrow of that young husband's bones. It had been sent from New York. He saw, in his mind's eye, his dainty little shopping. He thought of the frightful heat. He knew just how it had all come he dashed out into the street and fairfatal telegram. The sister read it. "Well," said she, "it's time he sent it.

She's been expecting it for six weeks.

Beverages and Ices Sold on All the Main Streets.

On all the main streets nearly every other shop has a counter of white marble and large bottles of iced water, lemonade, cherry sirup, pomegranate sirup or something of the sort. Green leaves surround the bottles, and a little machine keeps up a tinkling of glasses to attract the passersby. Certain shops are known for their specialties in certain sirups and others for their water. about which Turks are very particular and can tell at once from which of the many springs near the capital it comes. The streets swarm with itinerant sellers with elaborate arrangements for keeping the water cold. Some have a regular booth where they dispense anything from water to a gazelle which is the name for effervescing lemonade.

The simplest method is that adopted by those who carry about a huge glass bottle holding about two gallons of lemonade on the mouth of which is balanced a large lump of ice, continually dripping into the bottle. These drinks are the cheapest, one farthing a tum-Unfortunately the coin representthe drinker has to drink two glasses or The ice cream venders, too, must not be forgotten. Their picturesque get up knows the deadly effects of a rifle just is very distinctive, and they do a roaring trade. The ices they sell are very pure, and one never hears of cases of time when the men do their best business with Europeans is at night after dinner. Every one is then sitting outhanging the Bosporus. The ice man once to supply a long felt want.-Constantinople Cor. London Telegraph.

A Story of Anthony Hope. Anthony Hope Hawkins, always a

each other, worked tremendously hard to help on the fund which the Authors' society of London is trying to accumulate, from which pensions are to be paid to authors whose literary merit income and who view increasing years with fear.

Once an unfortunate writer who visited Mr. Hawkins at his rooms in Buckingham street, by the Embankment gardens, exclaimed on leaving with something in his pocket, "Oh, sir, I feel that Providence must have sent me to you!"

And the reply came with a twinkle in his benefactor's eye, "Let us hope, however, that Providence will not acquire the habit of doing so."-Argo-

Camels In Water.

Camels cannot swim. They are very buoyant, but ill balanced, and their leads go under water. They can, lowever, be taught to swim rivers with the aid of goatskins or jars fastened under their necks. During the Baluchistan expedition of 1898 the camels were lowered into the sea from the ships, and their drivers, plunging overboard, clambered on to the backs of their charges, causing the animals' heads to come up, and thus assisted they were successfully piloted ashore.

Objectionable Features. Naggus-I have read your speech, Borus, and, to tell the truth, I don't like its physiognomy.

Borus-Its physiognomy? What do vou mean? Maggus-Its I's are too close togeth-.-Chicago Tribune.

An Obstinate Maid. Mr. Sappeigh-I wouldn't marry that Miss Gabby. She is terribly set in her

ways. Mr. Softleigh-Is that so? Mr. Sappeigh - Yes, indeed. Why, she has refused me nine times.-Baltinore American.

Like a Cat on a Wall. A Scotch highland minister was very fond of commenting on each verse as he read it out. On reading the precept, "Walk circumspectly," he said: "Ye've all seen a cat, my brethren, walking on the top of a wall covered wi' broken bottles and bits of glass. See hoo it ifts ae fit and then anither fit and hoo slowly and carefully it puts it doon, to keep clear of the sharp bits of glass. And so, my brethren, in this warld o' snares and pitfalls, we should be like the cat on the wall-we should walk circumspectly,"

Victim of an Awful Columbty.

"It came out, as I journeyed on horse back through Dakota, that almost ev ery settler's land was under mortgage,' said a westerner, "and one day, when I came upon a pioneer seated on the grass by the roadside, with a troubled look on his face, I asked him if it was the mortgage he was worrying about. "'Wuss than that, stranger.' he re plied as he looked up wearily.

"'Sickness or death in the family?" "'Wuss than that.'

"Then it must be a calamity indeed. You didn't lose family and home by a prairie fire?'

"'Nope, but you are right about its bein a calamity. I've been tryin to think of that word for two hours past. Yes, sir, you can put it down as an awful calamity.' "'But won't you explain?' I persist

"'I will, sir. Thar was a mortgage on the claim, and I was feelin as big as any of my neighbors and takin

things easy when my wife was left \$600. Stranger, dare I tell you what she did with that money?' "She didn't lose it?" "'No, sir. She jest paid that mort gage, bought two horses and a plow and this mornin I was bounced out of my own cabin bekase I wouldn't peel

off my coat and go to work! Yes, sir, von are right. It's a calamity-a calamity that's landed me on the outside -and between my durned pride and her blamed spunk somebody'll be eatin grass afore Saturday night!" "-Washington Post.

Burns and Tam Samson.

Tam Samson was a gray haired veteran sportsman, who on one occasion, when out moorfowl shooting and feeling the weight of years begin to press upon him, expressed the belief that the expedition was to be his last and desired, in somewhat tragic style, that he might die and be buried in the Garden."

Burns, hearing of this, immediately composed his famous elegy, in which he related at length the exploits and skill of his hero, ending each verse with the plaintive line, "Tam Samson's dead.'

Some one having told Samson that Burns had written a poem-"a gey queer ane"-about him, he sent for the poet and in something like wrath asked him to read what he had written. *On hearing the recital of his exploits he smiled grimly and seemed by no means displeased. "But," he exclaimed. "I'm no' dead yet, Robin. Wherefore should ye say that I'm dead?" Burns retired for a few minutes; then he returned and recited to Tam the following verse which he had composed in the inter val: PER CONTRA.

Go, Fame, an canter like a filly Through a' the streets an neuks of Killie; Tell ev'ry social, honest billie To cease his grievin. For yet, unskaith'd by Death's gleg gullie,

Tam Samson's livin! Samson laughed gleefully and ex claimed, "That's no' bad, Robin; that'll do," and the poet was received once more into his good graces .- Chambers'

Journal. Hunting Baboons In South Africa. The baboons which frequent this ing a farthing is almost extinct, so that stock farms that organized raids have to be made upon them. It is useles come back next day for the balance. trying to get a shot at the baboon dur ing the day; he is a wily creature and

as well as the hunter.

Early in the morning the party leav the farm and quietly surround the illness among those eating them. The kranz, or rock, where the unsuspecting baboons are sleeping. At the first break of dawn the head baboon is on the move, to see that everything is side on the terraces or balconies over- right. He no sooner makes an appear ance than he is greeted with a shower comes along in a boat and seems at of lead. In an instant the whole troop is in an uproar. They rush hither and thither, howling with rage and pain, looking for a place of escape. But few of them succeed. Directly the hunters have retired, the blacks, who have believer in men of letters standing by been following up the party, make a rush for the tails of the baboons. Sometimes they are in so great a hurry to secure these that they fall to observe that the baboon is not dead and an ugly bite or tear is the result. The has not brought them a corresponding tails are taken to the magistrate's office, where a reward of 2s. 6d. each is paid for them by government.-London Chronicle.

> She Didn't Step. Conjurer (pointing to a large cabi-

get)-Now, ladies and gentlemen, allow me to exhibit my concluding trick. I would ask any lady in the company to step on the stage and stand in this cupboard. I will then close the door. When I open it again, the lady will have vanished without leaving a trace Gentleman In Front Seat (aside to

his wife)-I say, old woman, do me a favor and step up.-London Fun. More Suitable.

"I object to the personification of time in the guise of man," said Ten-

"Why?" asked Whiffett. "So inappropriate. It should be a woman." "Why?"

"You know the old proverb says, Time will tell." - Detroit Free Press.

who have used

spoonful gives relief

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VEGETABLES.

Why Are Some Vulgar and Other Aristocratic?

we respect some vegetables and despise others? The bean is a graceful, confiding, engaging vine, but you never can put beans into poetry or into the highest kind of prose. There is no dignity in the bean. Corn-which in my garden grows

alongside the bean, and, so far as I can see, with no affectation of superiority however, the child of song. It waves in all literature. But mix it with beans, and its high tone is gone. Sucrotash is vulgar; it is the bean in it. The bean is a vulgar vegetable, withput culture or any flavor of high society among vegetables.

Then there is the cucumber, like so many people, good for nothing when it is ripe, and the wildness has gone out of it. How inferior to the melon, which grows upon a similar vine! The cucumber is a sort of low comedian in a

The lettuce is to me a most interest ing study. Lettuce is like conversation: it must be fresh and crisp, so sparkling that you scarcely notice the bitter in it. Lettuce, like most talkers, though, is apt to run rapidly to seed.

Blessed is that sort which comes to a head, and so remains-like a few people I know-growing more solid and satisfactory and tender and whiter at the center. Lettuce, like conversation, requires a good deal of oil, to avoid friction and

keep the company smooth; a pinch of Attic salt, a dash of pepper, mustard and vinegar, but so mixed that you will notice no sharp contrasts, and a trifle of sugar. I feel that I am in the best society when I am with lettuce. It is in the most select vegetable circle.-Charles

Moody's Vote of Thanks. Possibly the most novel response ever hade to a request to return a vote of

Dudley Warner in "My Summer In a

thanks to a chairman was that made by Mr. Moody during his first visit to England. He had attended a meeting at which the Earl of Shaftesbury was chairman.

The duty of proposing a vote of thanks was assigned to him and the announcement made: "Our American cousin, the Rev. Mr. Moody of Chicago, will now move a

rote of thanks to the noble earl who has presided on this occasion." The whole thing was quite out of Mr. Hoody's line. English formalities might ir might not have come gracefully from his lips had he attempted them, but he did not. With an utter disregard of conventionality he burst upon the audience with the bold announce-

"The speaker has made two mis takes. To begin with. I'm not the Rev. Mr. Moody at all. I'm plain Dwight L. Moody, a Sunday school worker. And then I'm not your American cousin. By the grace of God I'm your brother. interested with you in our Father's work for his children.

"And now about this vote of thanks to the 'noble earl for being our chairwe should thank him any more than he should thank us. When at one time they offered to thank our Mr. Lincoln for presiding over a meeting in Illinois. he stopped it. He said he'd tried to do his duty, and they'd tried to do theirs. He thought it was about an even thing all round.'

That opening fairly took the breath away from Mr. Moody's hearers. Such a talk could not be gauged by any known standard. Mr. Moody carried his English audiences with him from that beginning to his latest labors .-Youth's Companion. and was the Total.

Old Merchant-Before I answer your request for my daughter's hand, permit me to ask what is your yearly in-

Young Officer-All told, it amounts to

Old Merchant-H'm! To that would be added the interest at 4 per cent on the sum of £20,000, that I intend to give my daughter for her dowry. Young Officer-Well, the fact is, I have taken the liberty of including that in the calculation just submitted. -London Fun.

Explained.

"Has he money?" "No.

"Then he probably has family and position.'

"No; he is merely a fine man." "Then why in the world is Maud marrying him?"

"For love, I understand." "Well, I always did think Maud was well, queer."-Colorado Springs Ga-

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This is the life of the soldier, you dream,

Wreathed with the fag in the battle's red gleam right on the road, and the mud to his hips!

Visions of little ones leaning with lips
Just to be kissed through the dream and desire—
Sweetheart and home hearts and love by the fire
This is the life of a soldier, to fare Far from the tenderness waiting him there, dourn on the march and the war drums ahead, Beating the call to the battle, the tread Of legions gone down in the ranks in the van.
On to the front, file by file, man by man!
Soldier, so valiant, so brave and so true,

Noon on the field and the battle's fierce heat Flamed to the faces unfaltered that meet Peath in the flash of the shot and the shell, The crash of the cannon, the red, roaring hell; still reath the folds of the flag doth he fight, True to his country and true to the right!

lonor and glory to yours and to you!

Night on the hills, and, oh, the wide eyes Under the shadow and grief of the skies!
Night in the hamlets where broken hearts wait
In vain for the heroes that fought against fate!
This is the life of the soldier—some time A wreath for a tribute, a rose and a rhyme!

-Folger McKinsey in Baltimore News.

Pleasure once tasted satisfies less han the desire experienced for it torments

'leveland Plain Dealer.

"That Baltimore woman who gave her pet monkey a first class funeral must have been greatly attached to the mimal. "Yes; it probably gave her a regular

According to the ancient Chinese "iters, the chronology of that country os back 2,267,000 years.

monkey wrench to part with it."-

Had Tried .It. "Did you ever experiment with the Kneipp cure?" asked one of the inmates of the convalescent ward at the hospital.

"Only for poverty," answered the other, a large, freckle faced woman. "I always went barefoot when we lived on the farm."-Chicago Tribune.

Not His Fault. "Why, Johnny, how much you look like your father!" remarked a visitor

to a small 4-year-old. "Yes'm," answered Johnny, with an air of resignation, "that's what everybody says, but I can't help it."-New

Orleans Picayune.

Will tell her love, though every other feature be hidden under the oriental Yashmak. A woman's eyes are equally eloquent as to her health. She can teach her lips to laugh in spite of pain, but the eyes will never be partner in that deceit. Deep hollows, darl

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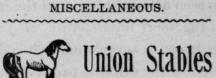
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the success we have attained in the county during this campaign to make assurance doubly sure two years hence. The much smaller rate of increase in the atmost harmony should prevail in the party, and each individual member thereof should constitute himself a committee population is 76,295,220, of which 74,of one to see that the Republican party of Amador county basis on which representation in the will meet every Sunday, at 6:30 p. m. grows stronger each day of the two years intervening before popular branch of Congress and in the we shall have an opportunity to score another magnificent in the coming short session of Congress local victory. We must be watchful all along the line, and The other portion of the 76,000,000 of keen to detect weakness wherever it appears. The LEDGER cluding Hawaii)-1,667,813. The aggrefeels certain that the Republican party can hold the ground it has recently won and gradually advance intrenching as it proceeds. The young men of the party have shown an apti- tants in the whole history of the coun-



#### THE PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN.

The people of the United States of America lifted up the mighty voice of a free and liberty-loving nation, last Tuesday, and its sonorous music is reverberating throughout this continent and all Christendom. For six years the voice of a Demagogue, spurred on by Altgeld and others of his ilk, has been heard in the land. That voice, thanks to the thinking voters of the United States, is silent, and we trust for all time. Last Tuesday that doubly tiresome voice was smothered by ballots. Bryan, politically, was entombed by them, emphatic endorsement of the administration of President Mcand thousands of Jeffersonian democrats helped to do it. Such a rebuke to an aspirant for Presidential honors has sel- House of Representatives from the Second District. It is dom been administered in this country. His defeat is over- gratifying in the first instance because S. D. Woods is a genwhelming, crushing and complete.

ple in a most flattering manner. The administration of is gratifying in the second instance because his sterling Re-President McKinley has been emphatically approved, and the publicanism and his sincere convictions put him at once in people have seen to it that both Houses of Congress will be touch with the statesmen whose admirable policies are destinsolid for their President.

favor of law and order, of safe and sound financial policies, of Stockton man, loyal to his home, abundantly informed on all industrial prosperity and of upholding the flag and the local conditions, conversant with local demands and needs honor of the country at home and abroad. The result of this and possessed of splendid abilities and extraordinary vigor election shows continued confidence in Republican states- with which to contend for justice before the highest legislative manship, in the policies that have been followed in one of the council in the world. These are causes for gratification on most trying periods of the nation's history. The vote last which all Republicans and many Democrats of this region Tuesday was a splendid tribute to the President, who has can unite. -- Stockton Independent. been through the ordeal of war and continued calmly patient while being buffeted by factional passions and traduced by partisan rancor. Like Abraham Lincoln he was attacked by prominent men of his own party, attacks often more bitter than those of the enemy. The responsibilities he was forced to carry required a sacrifice, in some instances, of individual sentiment in order that measures might be adopted that were in the interests of the American people.

Honored Americanism has triumphed, distrust has gone The boy got back the calf. Congratulations. down before victory and hope has arose over calamity. Republicanism has swept the country because its promises have always been definite and positively carried out. Democracy has been defeated because of the indefiniteness of its promises and the total unreliability of Bryan its accredited leader. evening. Bills to date were audited The lesson is severe and it should put some sense into the leaders of the defeated party. The American electorate has night. Congressman-elect Woods and and other trees, forming an almost imrendered its verdict, namely: that the Democratic party, be present. Let there be great rejoicunder the leadership of Wm. J. Bryan, is not a safe pilot for ing. The Club decided to meet on the for the streams until late in the season. the American Ship of State.

For the splendid Republican showing throughout the State of California there is much reason to rejoice. The result indicates that California has lifted itself up out of the "doubtful" list and into the honored ranks of positive Re- time, but the experience of all countries publicanism. California has endorsed the McKinley admin- and of all people and all times, that istration by a majority of over 30,000, an unexpected and the land and the water, stagnation of most gratifying result. Republican Congressmen have been elected in every district, and the State Legislature is also in line.

Recent history does not chronicle a more successful administration than President McKinley's. He has carried George H. Maxwell in address at the country through a successful war and during his term of office important territory has been annexed, which will become a mighty factor in our commerce with the world.

## MAKE ASSURANCE DOUBLY SURE.

Locally, Republicans have great cause for congratulation. Amador county has gone Republican for the first time since the Grant-Greeley campaign, a Republican Board of Supervisors has been elected, and the Fifteenth Assembly District will be represented by a brilliant young Republican. Let us rejoice, but while rejoicing keep ever in mind the necessity of standing in line ready for the battle two years hence when we are to elect other important county officials to "AA" whiskey,

tude and earnestness for the work highly commendable, and the veterans in the ranks are not a whit behind them. Verily, this is a time for a Republican jubilee in Amador county and no mistake. But while we rejoice let us not forget that population in the decade, while Neeternal vigilence is the price of continued success, and govern ourselves accordingly.

#### WOODS' REMARKABLE CAMPAIGN.

The most gratifying result of the election, next to the Kinley, is the election of Hon. S. D. Woods to the national tleman whose qualifications and high aspirations eminently McKinley and Roosevelt have been endorsed by the peo- fit him to honor the place to which he has been selected. It ed to guide the affairs of this nation for the next four years. The world now knows that the American people are in It is gratifying in the third instance because Mr. Woods is a QUESTO.-At Gwinmine, Nov. 3, 1900, to Mr.

## SCOTT SENDS CONGRATULATIONS.

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## Waste of the Forests.

ning to reap the bitter fruits of destruction. A few years ago the snow would drift, and pile up in the mouna rousing ratification meeting tomorrow tain gulches, thickly studded with pine penetrable forest protection, and there gradually melt away, supplying water second Monday of each month during This, now, has too often changed. The timber has gradually, but surely, been cut and burnt away, until now some of the finest forests of the mountains have disappeared, and where the snow banks would remain until late in the season, they now disappear months earlier, and instead of melting gradually, the flood-waters come with a rush, and then cease when most needed. There is scarcely anything more important than forest protection and preservation, which means a guarding of the water supply; and every State and every section should rouse to active local organization and national co-opera-

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As was generally expected, the count of the country's population reveals a past ten years than has scored in the lecade ending with 1890. The present ectoral college will have to be formed inhabitants are in the territories (inhas been 13,225,464, which is at the rate of about 21 per cent. This is the smallest proportionate increase in inhabitry. In the decade ending with 1890 the gain was a small fraction less than 25 per cent, and it was 30 per cent in the ten years ending with 1880. In the previous decade, that which covered the war of secession, the gain was only 22.63 per cent, which was the lowest rate of increase since the government was founded along to that time, but that between 1890 and 1900, as will be seen, drops below this mark. There is no change in the relative

rank of the leading States. New York s far ahead of all the other States, the gap between it and Pennsylvania. the econd on the roll, widening since 1890. New York's inhabitants are now well beyond the 7,000,000 mark, and Pennsylvania's are in excess of 6,000,000. Illinois holds the third place, which she gained in the census of 1890, when she passed Ohio, and Ohio keeps the fourth place, which she was put in then. Missouri's present population is 3,107,117. Texas gains the sixth place which Massachusetts had in 1890. Texas' inhabitants at the present time seventh on the present roll, and Indiit in this order, each of these three holding the same relative position which it had in 1890. Several of the States--Maine, Vermont, Kansas and Nebraska-made very small gains in braska, which was at the foot of the list in 1890, is in that place still, and the gap between her and the next State above has broadened, for Nevada, alone among the States, has fallen off in inhabitants in the decade

#### Stroke of Paralysis.

John Huberty, of San Andreas, had a slight stroke of paralysis last Wed nesday. The attack was not severe, however, and we understand he i rapidly improving. This is the second time he has thus been affected .- Pros-

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Dated, October 12, 1900.

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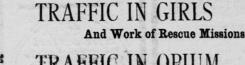
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which were his in 1896, but he has of Bryan are crushed in every direc- quarrelsome. tion. There is scarcely a spot in the gains or cut any considerable figure in on the Woods-Sproul battle. the voting. In New York city the On the whole, election day in Jack Democrats made a slight gain over the son, Nov. 6, 1900, was as well conductvote of 1896, but fell far below the ed as any that has ever occurred here. normal Democratic majority.

In Brooklyn there are losses for Mc-Kinley over the vote of 1896, but large Republican gains over the vote of two

The New England States are solid for McKinley. The Middle States all vote The South is probably unchanged from the vote of 1896. It is in the Far West, therefore, that President McKinley has made his greatest gains. At this writing the returns are meager, but there is no doubt that several States which were carried by Bryan in 1896 gave their vote to Mc-Kinley this year.

Of the so-called doubtful States Maryland votes for McKinley by 12,000 to 15,000. West Virginia gives a Republican plurality of not less than 10, 000. Kentucky, although very close, apparently has also gone Republican Indiana rolls up a larger Republican vote than she gave in 1896 and Illinois is overwhelmingly Republican,

Wisconsin surpassed her record of four years ago when she gave 102,000 plurality to McKinley. The entire Congressional delegation is Republican. Minnesota gives McKinley 50,000

plurality and elects a Republican Legislature that will elect a United States Senator to succeed Nelson. The Republicans elect four out of seven Con-

South Dakota gives McKinley plurality estimated at 3000.

North Dakota more than held up its record of four years ago; McKinley's plurality is about 10,000. The Legislature is overwhelmingly Republican. Nevada remained true to free silver

and gave Bryan a plurality of from 500 to 1000. Bryan carried Missouri by a the Governorship, the Democrats for from 1856 to 1900 inclusive. Dockery by 15,000 and the Republicans 1856-Buchanan, D; Fremont, R. for Flory by 10,000.

plurality. It will be about 45,000. In some places there was so little interest 1864-McClelland, D; Lincoln, R. in the voting that the polls were not opened until 9 a. m.

Oregon voted for McKinley, giving a plurality estimated at 12,000. This is a big gain over 1896.

Bryan has probably carried Montana. Wyoming is Republican by from 2000 to 3000. A Republican Congressman is elected and the Legislature is strongly

Republican. California returns come in slowly, but early reports show heavy Republican gains over 1896 and the State is safely Republican. A big vote was cast in Washington State, and the

count is being made very slowly. The Republicans claim the State. Kansas went Republican by about

20,000. The Ohio plurality for McKinley will not be less than 50,000. Congressmen Lentz, Democratic Anti-imperialist, was defeated for re-election. The Republican gains in Utah indicate that during Recorder Patterson's illness McKinley has carried the State by about 10,000, and that the Republicans have elected their State and Congress-

Bryan lost his own State to the Republicans by estimates varying from 8000 to 10,000.

Amador county has gone Republican Amador County Decid- Sandor county has gone Republican by 153. The first presidential election in 28 mount that has possible in a Rein 28 years that has resulted in a Republican victory. Fred L. Stewart, Republican candidate for the Assembly, has been elected over Dr. A. L. Adams, an exceptionally strong Democratic candidate. The Board of Supervisors is Republican for the first time since there has been five members to that body, some twelve years. Verily, Old Amador County has redeemed itself, and in future, if the Republicans continue true to their colors, it will be found solidly Republican

The LEDGER congratulates the Re publicans of Amador county on the magnificent victory they have won, and especially does it congratulate the young men of the party for the effective work performed by them. The party is now united, and, therefore, effective, and it will be your duty, young Republicans, to see that it remains so

beautiful, favored the voters of this day of thanksgiving and praise to Him part of the Statelast Tuesday. Indeed, it was an ideal day. Among those who had studied the import of the result of gather in their several places of wor-"battle of ballots," there was observ- ship and devoutly give Him thanks for able a seriousness seldom seen in America. The importance of continuing the 4 present prosperity of the nation, evi- for the valor, devotion and humanity dently weighed heavily upon them. Locally, there appeared to be an indifference characteristic of a mining a nation; and that they humbly pray center. That is to say, "the best man for the continuance of His divine favor, win and damned be he who lags be-

At the polls of each precinct, there was excellent order throughout the day, no loud talking and no ebriety interfering with the duties of the officials United States to be affixed. in charge. Undoubtedly, this election has been carried on here with the least friction of any election for years. At Lord, one thousand nine hundred, and each precinct the officials in charge attended strictly to their duties and appeared to be earnestly endeavoring to onscientiously perform their duties.

The officers of the county were also in readiness to do their duty should The Republicans of the Nation spoke occasion require. They were not at all last Tuesday for honest government offensive or officious in their conduct with no uncertain voice. Not only has but performed their duties in a most Mr. McKinley carried all the States satisfactory and praiseworthy manner. The saloons in the main were closed added thereto several States in the Far during the day and until the polls West, enough to materially increase closed, then the thirsty ones indulged his plurality in the Electoral College. in frequent libations, some of them The Congress of the United States will overdoing the thing a trifle, but in the be Republican by an increased majority main but very few intoxicated persons and there will be Republican gains in were to be seen during the evening, the Senate. The misguided adherents and they were not at all hilarious or

Considerable money changed hands entire country where they made any on the Stewart-Adams result, and some

## Stewart Among Friends.

A salute of fifteen guns announced the arrival in Jackson of Hon. Fred L. Stewart last Wednesday evening, who arrived from Ione, where they tried their d-st to snow him under. He was given an ovation by his friends here who stood by him, AND ELECTED HIM. Fred L. Stewart is too good a boy and too brainy a lawyer to be thrown over by Jackson people, who know a good boy when they see him. He will make one of the best representatives Amador county has had for years.

His opponent, Dr. Adams, is also mighty good man, but, as the LEDGER said, in the early part of the campaign, he is needed at home. Sacramento has doctors enough.

Stewart has the entire confidence the Fifteenth District, and he realize it and will do his level best in the Legislature for us. His election is a triumph for Republicanism in Amador county, and the LEDGER predicts that he will become a strong factor in the work that is to be done to hold old Amador, from now on, in the Republican rank. The LEDGER takes this opportunity, in the name of Fred L. Stewart, to thank the people for their earnest and hearty support of this young champion of good government and "more prosperity." And we especially desire to compliment Oleta. the strong-hold of Democracy, for giving him a majority. Drytown and Sutter Creek are also to be thanked most

## Three Times Republican

The following shows the result of th reduced plurality. Both sides claim Presidential election in Amador county

Buchanan, 227. Arkansas gave a reduced Bryan 1860-Douglas, D; Lincoln, R. Douglas, 871. Lincoln, 193. 1868-Seymore, D; Grant, R. Seymore, 114.

1872-Greeley, D; Grant, R Grant. 215. 1876-Tilden, D; Hayes, R. Tilden, 143.

1880-Hancock, D; Garfield, R. Hancock, 62. 1884-Cleveland, D; Blaine, R. Cleveland, 41. 1888-Cleveland, D; Harrison, R.

Cleveland 41 1892-Cleveland, D; Harrison, R. Cleveland, 130. 1896-Bryan, D; McKinley, R.

Bryan, 243. 1900-Bryan, D; McKinley, R. McKinley, 153.

## Change In Recorder's Office

Miss Daisy V. Littlefield, who has our people fully appreciate. had charge of the Recorder's Office was superseded temporarily by Robt. terday. Her permanent successor not been named.

Ione flour is Peerless,

THANKSGIVING DAY, NOV. 29. The Annual Proclamation Issued by Presi-

The State Department issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation,

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION. It has pleased Almighty God to bring our Nation in safety and honor through another year. The works of religion and charity have everywhere been manifest. Our country, through all its extent, has been blessed with abundant harvests. Labor and the great industries of the poeple have prospered beyond all precedent. Our commerce has spread over the world. Our power and influence in the cause of freedom and enlightment have extended over distant lands and seas. The lives of our official representatives and many of our people in China have been marvellously preserved. We have been generally exempt from pestilence and other great calamities: and even the tragic visitation which overwhelmed the city of Galveston made evident the sentiment of sympathy and Christian charity by virtue of which we are one united people.

Now, therefore, I, William McKinley President of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart Thursday, the 29th of November next, to be A typical California day, bright and United States, at home or abroad, as a who holds the nations in the hollow of His hand, I recommend that they the prosperity wherewith He has endowed us, for seed time and harvest, of our armies and navies, and for all His benefits to us as individuals and as for concord and amity with other nations, and for righteousness and peace in all our ways.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the

Done at the city of Washington, this 29th day of October, in the year of our of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

By the President. JOHN HAY, Secretary of State.

## CRIMINAL RETURNS.

People vs Jos. Clark-Disturbing the peace guilty and sent to jail for ten days; costs \$7.15. guilty, fined \$10; costs \$7.15. People vs Chas. Forbes-Disturbing the near

guilty and sent to jail for fifteen days; costs People vs Paul Trabucco-Petit action dismissed; costs \$4.15. People vs Andrew White-Misdemeano guilty and sent to jail for ten days; costs \$7.15. People vs Wm. M. Laine-Misden zuilty and sent to jail for ten days: costs \$7.15

People vs T. Pikone-Battery, guilty and fined \$10: costs \$9.50. People vs Peter Kelly-Misdemeanor, guilty and sent to jail for ten days; costs \$7.15.

People vs M. Torres-Petit ischarged; costs \$3. People vs Ed. Sullivan-Misdem omised to leave town; costs \$3. People vs Bertha Gysen-Selling liquor

inors, plead guilty and fined \$100; costs \$3. People vs Thad. Leach Jr .- Petit larceny, tried and found guilty, fined \$5; costs \$3. People vs Jos. Walleser Jr.-Petit larcent guilty and fined \$5; costs \$3.

People vs Jos. Walleser Jr.-Malicious chief. discharged; costs \$3.

Directors' Meeting The directors of the Peerless Gold Mine Development Company met in the Company's office, Brown Building, Court street, Jackson, at 2 p. m. Monday afternoon, Nov. 5, Pressdent A. Ginocchio presiding. The financial condition of the Company is excellent, a large amount of supplies being on hand and paid for. The monthly report of Superintendent Osborne, which is full and minute in every particular, was read and placed on file. The shaft as shown by said report, is down 500 feet, and the work is going forward in a satisfactory and economical manner.

Love Hall was fairly well filled last Saturday evening, it being the last Democratic meeting here of the campaign. Hon. D. B. Spagnoli was the first speaker and set the pace for a lowed him. Mr. Farnsworth is an orator of considerable merit, but in talkcapped, being in the main a sensible man, by his better judgment. But, like a lawyer pleading a poor case, he threw himself into the work with all his might and main and threshed over the old straw with more or less magnetism. Really he deserved a better

The Oro Fino Circle held an enjoyable festival last Wednesday night. The old Spanish custom, so much in vogue in Mexico, of filling egg shells with small pieces of tinsel and then breaking them on the head, arm or shoulder of one another, causing a glittering shower of many colored snow-flakes to envelop the person hit, was one of the interesting , features of the evening. In Mexico, at every dance, Cascarona is indulged in, the eggs being frequently thrown across the ballroom, a regular Cascarona battle by both sexes being indulged in to the delight of all engaged.

## One Hour Later.

The new schedule of the lone and Jackson stage line went into effect Nov. 8, the stage leaving Jackson one hour later than heretofore, 7:30 a. m. instead of 6:30. This is a convenience which

The four-year-old son of Louis Martell Jr., was dangerously burned about the head, breast and shoulders last Tuesday. The child got hold of a box of matches and set fire to its clothing. Dr. Gall has charge of the case.

Large Production of the Yellow Metal.

Encouraging Prospects at the Morning Star Property.-Work at the Grizzly.

gave considerable time to the study of shortage of water for battery purmining and mines in Amador county, a poses, the mill has been idle for the lew years ago, and we take an extract from his writings as follows:

of each mining district have local char- ing a fine body of sulphureted ore distinctive features is required for the flow of water, work was suspended at efficient development of the mines. The history of mining on the Mother case in point. For many years the gold above mentioned prospect shaft. less superficial and pockety, and imobserved by all the people of the mediately a vein became poor in depth district, have been most encouraging. or longitudinal extension, it was abandoned. At a later date the wisdom of driving levels along poor veins to materialize. Expert Jennings was until they opened out and became rich again was recognized; but the idea still prevailed that it was hopeless to pursue them in depth. Finally, a few adenough to take up some of the abana few hundred feet deeper. They then discovered that the barren zone was of no great magnitude, and that a second series of rich ore bodies existed below. It is now recognized by every mining or geological expert who has examined the mines of Amador county that there are two zones of gold ore in the Mother to a depth of, usually, 600 or 700 feet; and the other commencing at about the 1100 foot level, and extending to a hoist and begin sinking. depth at present unlimited. The as yet no exception is known. Every good grade of ore. The mine can honpetered out,' has proved richer in depth; and as there is no claim on the whole course of the Mother Lode which has failed to yield rich ore in its upper portion, so it may be said, with literal accuracy, that there is no claim on the Mother Lode which will not prove sucessful if properly developed. I have never yet heard of or met with any

below the line at which the shallow ore ducing properties, other mining district of equal extent of which the same assertion could truthully be made; and in this respect the Mother Lode stands unique as a field

for the certain and profitable investcourse, allude to mines which really are situated on the Mother Lode. "It must not, however, be understood that the two gold zones are marked out in a precise and unvarying fashion. This would be impossible in any large geological area where the forces producing fissures and veinmatter have operated over many miles of country and through rock masses of

diversified character. In some places the upper and lower zones approach each other very closely, and the inter vening barren ground is correspond ingly decreased; while in others are found 'chutes' or 'chimneys' of rich ore which descend without a break from the upper to the lower zone. These chimneys are generally of comparatively limited length in a horizontal direction and have a northerly dip. Their

reach into the millions. "But while the methods and notions of the early miners have thus been advanced upon, and properties which they abandoned have been re-opened and made highly productive, the progress achieved still leaves some important elements of value. Exploration on the Mother Lode has been confined too much on the hanging-wall and foot-wall veins, and as yet no mine can be cited in which there has ocstem-winder by Farnsworth, who fol- curred any systematic development of the 'caunter' and 'greenstone' veins. For example, I was told by one of the ing Bryanism he was evidently handi- old miners in Amador City, who was one of the men concerned, that in the early days of the Bunker Hill, a drift afternoon. The annual election o on the hanging-wall vein was inadvertently carried on into the greenstone, and there struck a body of ore which was so rich that it yielded \$2,000 in was looked upon as a mere 'pocket,' was made to drive on the vein that led of great aid to the church. into the greenstone north and south.

> "Again, in the same Bunker Hill mine, a small caunter vein was accidently encountered in the 400 foot level. It was driven on for a few feet, and then widened out into a body of fine milling ore, 40 feet in width and yielding \$14 per ton in free gold. This bonanza lasted down to below the 500 foot level and yielded enormous profits."

## CALAVERAS COUNTY.

Chronicle: We are pleased to learn that operations were resumed on the Vorlander mine at Middle Bar this week. The water is at present being pumped out of the shaft

on La Petite quartz mine in this place, the work being performed by B. K. Mauna and Dave Mauna. A new track ladder and other improvements, were put in. The shaft was sunk a few feet deeper and a good body of quartz extracted. The ore carries a high grade of sulphurets and from appearance the vein will gain in width as depth is attained. This is undoubtedly a good mine but what it needs is development. None of the mines in this mining dis-

one has the means to determine whether they "go down" or not. The inventor must take his chances on that

H. M. Elliott of this place, owner of the Red Rock quartz mine, situated about three miles from here, is busy doing the assessment work on his property. He showed us some very fine specimens that he took out this week. The Red Rock mine is undoubtedly a good proposition but like several other good properties it takes a little capital to develop it properly. Chronicle(27): We are pleased to state

that the work of development at the Birdena property at Campo Seco is progressing well and favorably under the able management of Superintend-A writer of acknowledged ability ent W. W. Wetherwax. Owing to a past three months, during which time a shaft or prospect hole was sunk on "Experience in all parts of the world the western or foot wall of the lead. has shown that the metalliferous veins A depth of 60 feet was attained, showacteristics; and a knowledge of these which assays well. Owing to a heavy this point and a new double-compartment shait has been started on the Lode in Amador County is an excellent main lead, one hundred feet east of the

Prospect: Recent developments in the Morning Star mine, in Jenny Lind Though considerable work has been done on the mine, the lead had failed put in charge and in six days' work he uncovered a vein that goes \$15 to the ton in free gold and shows plenty of rich sulphurets. This shows that experience is a necessary adjunct to success in mining. Mr. Jennings has also doned shallow mines and sink the shafts found good milling ore in the croppings from other parts of the mine.

#### TUOLUMNE COUNTY

New Era: The lower Triumph tunnel has been driven in 55 feet on the vein, the latter carrying a pay streak strong 2 feet wide. The ledge in its Lode-one extending from the surface entirety shows 8 feet between walls Some time in the future it is the in-

At the Goldwin sinking in the main Eureka mine, for example, at Sutter shaft was resumed last Monday with Creek, about 2 miles south of Amador eight-hour shifts. The working has City, has rich ore in the bottom level been timbered for its entire depth of at 2200 feet from the surface. The 250 feet. The vein in the bottom rule of the two zones is so general that shows 5 feet of quartz, 3 of which are a mine on the Mother Lode that has had estly be said to look first class throughrich ore at surface or in shallow levels, out, and is steadily being brought into and has been sunk a few hundred feet the front rank of enviable gold pro-

After ploughing for months through a sea of harrassing conditions, the sun is once more shining pleasantly on the Spring Gulch. Superintendent Hal Sisty and two members of the Company, have been busy settling up a large portion of the bills, and operation promises to continue in future without a skip. A number of improvements are to be placed in at once. The mine will prove itself a good one if only given

a fighting chance. Both drifts from the 800 foot level of e Grizzly picked up the shoot after being driven about 80 feet each. Where found in the south working it shows from 5 to 6 feet of good quartz, though in the other drift the ore body is barely 3 feet. The break in the shoot shows a widening therefore, of 150 feet though at the level above, the barren space was not over 15 feet. The rock, however, looks very fine and at all points the mine is keeping up to the claim that it is one of the best on the Belt

## Wind-up Meeting.

The Republican Rally in Jackson, last Monday night, was a fitting close to an active and effective campaign. The Jackson Republican Club had spared neither pains nor expense to make the last Republican meeting of the campaign a good one. After the torchlight procession, which was large values are always large and sometimes and well managed, Webb Hall was packed and Hon, Geo. C. Pardee, of Oakland, read an address. The subject matter was excellent, but our people are accustomed to off-hand oratory of an high order, so they did not enthuse very much during that part of the meeting. But the address was an able one, nevertheless, and had an excellent effect. Hon. John F. Davis, when he spoke, aroused great enthusiasm and was cheered to the echo.

## Ladies' Aid Society.

The regular meeting of the M. E church Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. E. G. Freeman last Wednesday officers was had as follows:

Mrs. Mary Evans was unanimously reelected as President by a rising vote. Mrs. W. B. Horr, vice-president; Mrs. gold for every barrel-full. Yet this John Hattersley, Secretary; and Mrs. E. G. Freeman, Treasurer. The and when it was worked out no attempt | Society is in a flourishing condition and

The home of Lincoln Love, about 24 niles from Jackson, was burned last Monday night. Mr. Love was at work in a mine at the time. Mrs. Love succeeded in getting out a trunk and sewing machine. Insurance \$500, not enough to cover loss. The fire, it is believed, caught from a defective flue.

#### Health Officer's Report. I have abated seven public nuisances,

ssued seven burial permits, cause o death, one typhoid fever, one cancer of stomach, two tuberculosis, two diphtheria, and one accidental. Two issued by cancer. Have had one case Some work has been done recently of diphtheria and two of scarlet fever. Notice.

To the public in general: I give

notice to all stockowners that they must keep their loose stock off the streets of Jackson or said stock will be G. D. CALVIN. Poundmaster. Jackson, Nov. 3, 1900.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

Rousing Ratification Meeting to Held Here Tomorrow Night.

JACKSON, Cal., November 8, 1900. The campaign is over, and the victory won, and we want you to help celebrate the great achievement of the Republican party. This is the first time Amador county has given a majority to the Republican nominee for President in twenty-eight years, and our club proposes to ratify our success at the polls with an enthusiastic rally on Saturday, evening, Nov. 10, 1900. We have decided to have a torchlight proession. Form at 7:30 p. m. at the Main street bridge. After the procession there will be a hall meeting addressed by Congressman S. D. Woods, Assemblyman Fred L. Stewart and Senator John F. Davis. Come, and invite all Republicans to join in the parade and

participate in the meeting. JAMES E. DYE. Secretary Jackson Republican Club.

A Line From Woods.

C. A. HERRICK, ESQ.,

My dear Herrick:-Give my heartfelt thanks to all who supported me in your county. The victory there was something splendid. It was your victory, and not mine. Dr E V Tiffany, holding autopsy,

JACKSON, CAL.

Very sincerely yours, S. D. Woods. Stockton, Cal., Nov. 8, 1900.

Mrs. Benjamin Griffin and baby and Miss Maude Griffin, of Pine Grove, RIKerr, stationery ... were Jackson visitors yesterday and lunched at the New National.

Mr. G. B. Ratto, of San Francisco, is doing assessment work on the RIKerr, election supplies... Virginia and Steele quartz mines, located in the Clinton mining district.

Judge R. C. Rust went to Placerville Wednesday and held court there the following day. On Nov. 9 and 10th he will hold court in Sacramento, at JG Adams, electric lights, lamps in jail. 600 which time Westlake and Prother will

The entertainment advertised to take place in Love Hall Saturday evening, Nov. 10th, by the Boston Concert Co. has been postponed to Tuesday evening,

Hereafter the drug stores of Jackson will close from 12:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. on Sunday, beginning Nov. 11, 1900. Monday, at 7;30 p. m., Nov. 12, Dr. Matthew will hold his first Quarterly Conference, in the M. E. church. Let all the officials and members of the church be present to meet him.

We call attention to the White House advertisement in this issue. Mr. Weil, the proprietor, is offering his many customers very choice goods at very low prices. Read the advertisement carefully.

Presiding Elder Rev. W. S. Matthew D. D., of the Sacramento District, will preach, and administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, Sunday evening, Nov. 11, at the M. E. church. Morning subject, by the Pastor, A.woman's

fresh fish the year round at A. B. Caminetti's Central Market.

Mr. Wm. Plunkett, of Drytown, was in Jackson Thursday, and made this office a friendly call. Mr. Plunkett has been a subscriber to the LEDGER since it first started. He is a true blue and uncompromising Republican, and rejoices greatly at the overwhelming defeat of Bryanism.

Postmaster Geo. C. Folger received a | JT Clifton, labor R D2 telegram from Seattle, Washington, M Brinn, sprinkling R D 4...

Wednesday, conveying the sad intelli-Wednesday, conveying the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Folger's sister, Mrs. Nellie Charleston. Deceased was born in Mokelumne Hill in 1857. The many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Folger and family, extend Fred B LeMoin heartfelt sympathy.

The County's Business for October.

C Marelia & Bro, provisions for patients.

Liquor Licenses Granted.—Donation for Sprinkling Jackson-Ione Road.

GLAIMS ARE INVESTIGATED AND ALLOWED

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors held on November 5, 1900, the following proceedings were had, to

Roll call. Present, A. B. McLaugh lin, chairman; P. Dwyer, J. T. Clifton. M. Brinn, Fred B. LeMoin, C. L. Culbert, Clerk, and B. R. Breese, Deputy. Minutes of last meeting read and ap-

The following claims were examined. allowed and ordered paid out of the

CURRENT EXPENSE FUND.

various funds:

tined patients ...

J Oneto, vegetables

Mrs C Langhorst, hardware

Sunset T&T Co, 'phone...
C Richtmyer, water
R F Allen, supt
Dr E E Endicott, physician
E G Freeman Co, supplies
A B Gilbert, conveying patient.
Thomas & Endey meats

Geo I Wright, making maps.

Parcells Greenwood Co, metal office furn-

E Ginocchio & Bro, provisions.....

A B Caminetti, vegetables and fish..

Mrs C Ginocchio, fare of children to con

by certain citizens for the purpose of sprinkling the road; the same paid into the County Treasury. The following J B Washburn, brick and labor in jail. Capital T & T Co, 'phone dist atty's office D McCall J Raggio M Brinn, mileage. U S Gregory, boarding prisoners. F W Parker, night watchman Sherman F Coster, g'rd quarantined h'se. Amador Dispatch, county printing. Wm Going, janitor, etc. Adjourned. Glavinovich & Parker, supplies for antined family Miss Daisy V. Littlefield, late Deputy I B Goldner, telegraphing... Recorder, is visiting relatives in Sacra S G Spagnoli, postage stan

E G Freeman Co. recorder's books Geo P Murphy, delivering election sup,... St. Augustine's Mission on Court street. Divine services at 7:30 p. m. Jas McCaulev B McLaughlin, mileage next Sunday. Rector, WM. TUSON. Most every one who has whiskey for sale compares its virtues to Jess Julia Breese, comparing transcript Amader Co Pub Co, county printing Moore "AA" whiskey. Large Eastern oysters on shell, or cooked in any style, at Mayer's Candy Factory. Nov. 2-3t. G W Luse, labor in clerk's office Bancroft Whitney & Co. law books During the term ending November E E Endicott, health officer. N Hight, guarding ...... J T Clifton

first, the County License Collector collected \$2278 for county licenses. During October eleven patients were amador Dispatch, printing election in admitted to the County Hospital, eleven discharged and one died, leav-Horace N Ranlett, supplies for quaran

ing forty-nine present on Nov. 1st. If you want the best shoe on earth. call for the Nolan shoes at the Jackson

I. Kerr for drugs furnished patients un

Moved and carried that claim of D.

B. Spagnoli for drugs furnished patients

CURRENT EXPENSE FUND.

der quarantine be allowed.

under quarantine be allowed.

Following claims rejected:

Marelia & Bro, provisions for family of

ohn Labau, attending smallpox patient 35 00

Criminal returns from the justice

Monthly reports of Treasurer, Health

Officer and County Physician approved.

Quarterly report of License Collector

Application of A. Yoak for liquor li-

Application of J. M. Haller and D. B.

Muncy for liquor license to conduct

Application of W. H. Glasson for

liquor license to conduct saloon near

Petition of C. W. Swain to have the

liquor license of Mrs. Bertha Gysers re-

voked. Matter laid over until next

Supervisor J. T. Clifton deposits the

sum of \$65 being the amount donated

saloon at Ione. Granted.

Amdaor City. Granted.

meeting.

cense to conduct saloon at Butte City.

courts of H. Goldner and Jas. McCauley

St. Augustine's surplice choir will attend the morning services at Sutter Creek next Sunday, services at 11 a. m. 3 30 Holy Communion will be celebrated.

Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer Flour makes the best: 4-6-tf* The Board of Supervisors met last

19 55 Monday and transacted considerable business during the day. They rushed business along so they could get home

Call and see our Ladies high top Nolan shoes at the Jackson Shoe Call at the Red Front and examine

Just received 1000 gallons of olives. Caminetti's Cen-Oct. 19-1mo. tral Market. C. Daugherty has accepted a position

Company, and left for his new duties Ione is noted for several good things, but more especially for the best flour in the market—try Peerless. 8-24tf

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# Amador County Election Returns, 1900.

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#### A FAMOUS LIGHTHOUSE.

Tillamook Rock, at the Mouth of the The most famous lighthouse on the Pacific coast is that of Tillamook rock

70 miles south of the mouth of the Co lumbia river, Oregon. The rock is 92 feet above the sea, vet at the time Mr. Lord made one of his photographs a wave was breaking through a crevasse and hurling its spray higher than the summit. On this day it was too rough for the Columbine's boat to make a landing. Coal for the station had to be heisted in net slings, and the keeper had to be lowered in a cage or basket and, suspended in midair over the sea, report on the condition of himself and his assistants, as they were short of provisions, most of the supply having

been destroyed during a storm. From the side of the rock a heavy sea at the height of this storm tore off two pieces averaging 63 pounds and burled them upon the roof of the keeper's dwelling. With the weight of the water these fragments made a hole 26 feet in area in the roof, flooded the building to a depth of over five feet and washed out two walls, throwing three rooms into one, an "improvement" for which the keepers were not especially grateful. Pieces of rock punctured the iron roof in 35 places. Although the focal plane of the lantern is 136 feet above the sea level, 11 panes of glass three feet long and three-eighths of an inch thick were knocked in by pieces of rock which went through the lantern, and the water put out the light. The building has now been raised six feet, and a thick concrete roof has been laid on heavy steel girders.-Chautauquan.

One can hardly pick up a newspaper newadays without seeing the vile Illinse. "most unique," as "It was the unique entertainment ever given ! I'edunk valley." If a thing is unique, is unique in the superlative degree. If it is not unique in the superlative degree, it is not unique. To say that an

recident is "one of the most unique that ever occurred" is abominable. "Very singular" is a parallel solecism.

Two Points of Difference. "The difference between the cow and the milkman," said the gentleman with a rare memory for jests, "is that the cow gives pure milk. "There is another difference," re-

Might and right do differ frightfully from hour to hour, but give them centuries to try it in they are found to be

give credit."-Indianapolis Press.

#### A Midnight Escapade. It was midnight as a thuodering

knock came at the door of room No. 48. Phenix hotel. "What is wanted?" asked the occu-

pant as he sat up in bed with furiously beating heart. "We want you! Open this door!"

"Never!" "Then take the consequences."

The man sprang out of bed and hurfiedly dressed himself. His face was a dozen men burst into the room. They found him standing with a revolver in

"You may hang me," he said in a low. tense voice, "but 12 of you will go into the other world before me."

"Who said anything about hanging?"

"But you have come for that. Twelve years ago in this town I killed four men. You have recognized me and have come for revenge.

"Not much, stranger. We don't know anything about the four men and don't want to. You live in Missouri, don't sight, my dear."

"I do." "Well, what we wanted to ask was

in your state." "They do not." "Then that's all, and you can go back

to your snooze. Sorry to have disturb- of abstract information, he murmured: ed you, but we had a dispute and wanted to settle it."-New York Sun.

## Man's Fool Age.

A medical man has discovered that neither in youth nor old age is a man likely to make the biggest fool of him of middle life," between the ages of 57 all his money. sponsible by the verdict of mankind leducting his own fees. for such lamentable issues, there will be found a strange coincidence in the range of their ages.'

Here is an interesting and practically inexhaustible field for investigation Politicians who are "agin the government" may trace the blunders of an administration to the sinister influence breathless students. At the head of the of some boss who was passing through list was written, "Maximum 500," and the fatal period at the time, and "re- when the attendant's eyes rested theregrettable incidents" of all kinds, in on he exclaimed, "Why, that Mr. Maxwar or peace, may be traced to their | imum, he's always top, he is."-London true origin. In time no doubt we Globe. shall appreciate the necessity of requiring all public men, on entering the fatal period, to take a five years' holiday and to resume work only when they have passed the age of aberration. -New York Press.

## The Hardest Head Yet.

Cheerfui Rastus hobbled painfully into the office of the city physicians. supported by two abbreviated broom

"Well, Rassy, how is the limb to day?" inquired one of the young men

"Tol'ble, tol'ble," replied Rastus, grin-

ning like a new moon "Ah tell ye," he said as the dressings

were changed, "Ah'ze heerd all kin's stories aboot niggers' haids-how hawd dey is an how presumshus it becomes er white man ter 'tempt ter break 'em -but lemme tell ve ve doan know aboot it tel ye runs ag'in de real t'ing.

Me an dis feller wuz wo'kin togedder puttin up a b'iler, an a dessertation ariz between us, an Ah in de 'zuberance of me feelin's kicked wid all me mite. Well, Ah reckoned ter strike the him on de haid, an Ah did. 'Deed Ah that when he first sought a position in did! Caught him squar'. He nevab a newspaper office after graduating moved-no, sah. But de reaction didn't from Dartmouth college he entered the do er t'ing but break t'ree of me toes, sanctum with an air of condescension

ha! Huh, huh! And cheerful Rastus, with the broken

Free Press.

He Doenn't Like Aquariums. Why any one should ever have de-

sired to own or to visit an aquarium is a mystery. The view of fish, except when nicely grilled or when suspended at the end of a tishing line, is one of the most uninteresting of sights. The other animals when in confinement display traits which are more or less interesting. The lion has a sense of hunor and displays it in the most pleasng way when he devours the lion camer who has entered too often into is cage. The bear in his thirst for

uns seems so much like the human

ev that the spectator of his antics

hit him with a stick.

equently feels an irresistible desire

But the fish has not a single intersting trait. He will swim around the tank in which he is confined with a persistence which is maddening to the percous spectator. He never engages in a genuine fight, but contents himself with an occasional surreptitious bite of an enemy's tail, which gives no true satisfaction to the beholder. If he hannens to be a large snake thinly disguised as an eel or an octobus or some other slarmingly ugly fish, he will sometimes swim directly at the glass through which the visitor is looking at him and thereby give the latter a momentary sensation of horror, but the average fish cares nothing for the publie and treats his visitors with calm contempt. An aquarium without fish. like a seashore resort without the sea. is unobjectionable, but an aquarium

#### den in Pearson's Magazine. The Paris Cab Driver.

Outside of many wine shops in Paris and in the principal cities of France a is often to be seen bearing the words. Au cocher fidele ("To the faithful cocher"); beneath it a driver is pictured, hat in hand, restoring to a gentleman and lady, the hirers of the coach, a purse forgotten on the cush ons of the vehicle. This is not a con ception of the artist, nor vile flattery thither the coachman with a foible for the bottle, but a reality which often occurs and of which the cocher has every ight to-be proud.

with real water and real fish is the

dreariest object in nature.-W. L. Al-

Anybody who has lived any length of time in Paris will Indorse the state-Who has not forgotten an umbrella, a walking stick, a small satchel or some little object on the seat or floor of a public vehicle? And who has not torted the milkman-"the cow doesn't | and his property restored without even having taken the number of the venicle, without any remembrance of the physiognomy of the driver? By a simole application to a special office at the prefecture of police, where all objects found in public carriages are deposited and arranged according to the date and hour at which they were brought n one is able promptly to regain pos-

session of his lost property This reflects great credit on the Paris "cabbies," few of whom, by the way, are born Parisians.-Harper's

#### Re Concentrated.

Professor Countemfast is a small man with a large mentality. His wife is a tall woman, who believes in the pale and his hands trembled, but he power of matter over mind. The prothut his lips with a determination to fessor had been absorbed the whole sell his life dearly. He heard foot- evening in a profound paper on the steps moving in the hall, and presently mental characteristics of people who his door was burst from its hinges and were unbappily married. Suddenly looking up, he remarked: "My dear, are you aware of the fact

each hand and the light of battle in his that a man's brain weighs about 31/4 oounds?" "Humph! You've just read that,

naven't you? "Er-er-why-er-oh, yes; certainly,

of course." "Well, that article says a woman's

brain is not so heavy, eh?" "Er-er-yes, it certainly does, but"-"And it also states that a woman's rain is of much finer quality, doesn't

"Er-er-well, yes; you are quite

"Now, listen to me. Just concentrate your 31/2 pound brain on that scuttle and figure out how much it will whether three of a kind beat a straight | weigh after you bring it full of coal from the cellar." The professor meeky bowed his great head, and, as he de-

parted for the lower regions in search "The man who thinks that mind is superior to matter is an illustrious diot!"-London Tit Bits.

Some years ago a man ran up a bill of \$200 in the Tremont House, Chicaself. Extreme youth usually is con | go, and then ran away without settling sidered not to have arrived at the dig. It. The trunk which remained in his nity of years of discretion, yet a home- room was unusually heavy and when ly proverb would have us believe that opened after his departure was found "there is no fool like an old fool." This to contain specimens of ore, brought medical observer has broached the the- from the gold and silver mines of Colory that there is an "aberration period orado, where presumably he had lost After waiting out the and 62. "If," he says, "a careful ex- legal time Mr. Gage sent the contents amination be made of the preventible of the trunk to an assayer, who returndisasters of the last 20 years and of | id two bits of metal valued at more the ages of those who were held re than \$100 in excess of the bill after

## "Mr. Maximum."

The result of an examination was put up on the notice board of a well known cramming establishment, and one of the attendants was scanning the list with as much interest as any of the

Not a Good Conductor. "Well, sir," remarked the observant passenger, after watching the conductor collect eight fares and ring up five. 'you need never be afraid of being struck by lightning.' "Why not?" asked the trusted em-

"Because," replied the observant passenger. "It is evident you are not s od conductor."-Philadelphia Press.

No Case. "You charge this man with imperson

ting an officer, do you?" "I do. your honor. "Tried to make you believe he was a policeman, did he? "He did."

"When he was in the saloon with ou, did he"-"He didn't go into any saloon, your

"The prisoner is discharged."-Chisago Tribune.

In speaking of the late Ballard Smith

Louisville Courier-Journal says an dat's what Ah'm here fo'-ha, ha, He wore a silk tile and a velvet jacket, He said he would like to be dramatic editor, but he was given a place on the toes, laughed hilariously while the phy- local staff. In less than six months he sician readjusted the splints.-Detroit was made city editor. After that his rise in journalism was rapid.

THE TRAIN WAS STOPPED. and Then the Question Was Who to

Hold Responsible. "One night last winter," said a Bos ton man, "I came up from the south with two friends of mine. They occupied the stateroom, and I was lodged in a section outside. They were in a hot discussion before they retired, and one of them had finally become so sleepy as to abandon the argument. turned finally, as they did, but the man to whom the argument had been abandoned did not seem satisfied with he victory he had won, and when I eft them he was busily engaged in

rying to prolong the talk with his leepy companion. "Shortly after I had fallen asleep was awakened by some confusion in he aisle of the car. The train was at dead step, and then I heard the oice of the conductor angrily ask of the porter. 'Now, who in thunder pulled that bell rope?' I had a shrewd suspicion, but deemed it safe to lie quiet and say nothing. Finally the train started, and as they could not find out who had jerked the bell rope the car assumed its customary night aspect. Presently the stateroom door pened and one of my friends requested me to step in and decide a bet. It seems that he who was not sleepy was trying to tell the man who was something to which the sleepy one refused to listen on the ground that the noise of the car wheels made it impossible for him to hear. The other man promptly rang the bell and stopped

the train, as has already been told. "The bet of \$50 was as to who was esponsible for stopping the train. The sleepy one said the wide awake one, because he had pulled the bell rope The wide awake one said it was the sleepy one, because he had averred that he could not hear what was said to him because of the rumbling of the train, which naturally led to the train being stopped. I decided in favor of the wide awake man, which effectually waked the other up also. Which would you have decided in favor of?"-New ork Tribune.

#### Thinking of Her.

In the "Recollections of a New Engand Town" is the story of Mr. Bush, in inventor and a very studious man who sometimes became so absorbed in thought as to forget both place and

His wife was a notable housekeeper. out she did not always go to church. One Sunday she accompanied her husand thither, and glad and proud was But when the service was over be valked away home, leaving her beind. Mrs. Bush was grieved.

"My dear." she said when she reachd the house, "I don't know what peode will think. You came away withut me. It was plain to be seen that I as entirely forgotten."

Mr. Bush looked at her in comical ismay. "Forgotten, my dear?" said "Oh. no: I don't think that's possi-Why." a brilliant idea striking im, "now I remember. I was thinkng of you all the way home. I was hinking what a good dinner you'd give

#### Dangers of Bosting. Clara- When George and I are maried. I am to have my own way in evrything. Dora - Guess you won't.

Clara-Indeed I will. That's the barcain Don't you remember I told you re proposed to me in a rowboat and isked if I'd float through life with him just that way?

"Well, he was rowing, but I was teering."-New York Weekly.

#### A Misleading Analogy. "When you eat, be careful to leave ff hungry." is advice often given at the

linner table, but seldom received in an bedient spirit. The caution was repeated not long

ince to a young man of vigorous ap-"Pshaw," said be, "you might as well tell me to wash my face and be careful

to leave off dirty." They Swapped. A little boy in Bangor, Me., was suffering from a severe cold, and his

mother gave him a bottle of cough mixture to take while at school. On his return she asked if he had taken his medicine "No," he candidly replied, "but Bobby Jones did. He liked it. so I swapped it with him for a handful of peanuts.

It is imprudent to keep an oil or gas stove burning in a sleeping room. They ousume the oxygen and thus vitiate

The purest Chinese is spoken at Nankin and is called "the language of the

#### Jealousy Among Monkeys. When a monkey gives way to jeal-

usy, it shows a degree of hatred for the animal that has innocently aroused its malice that makes it for the time a monster of cruelty.

On a ship returning from one of her tours in tropical lands was a monkey which became a great friend of the stewardess. One day she fed another monkey, a pretty, gentle creature. This trifling attention enraged the other monkey, which coaxed the little thing to its side and then, before the stewardess had time to realize that mischief was meant, took it by the neck and flung it overboard.

Of another monkey the same person tells that while preparing dinner for a grand party the cook was absent from the kitchen for a minute. No sooner had her back been turned than the monkey slipped a kitten of which it had always been jealous into the soup

Why a Minister Gave Up Preaching. A minister had his salary cut down \$100 a year or so ago (and this was in a western church) because his wife wore a handsomer gown than some of the prominent women in the congregation. The reason was given openly, and the matter found its way into public print. The fact that the wife's wealthy aunt was the donor seemed to be of no consequence, and the poor woman herself. rritated and mortified at the publicity given to her private affairs, succeeded n persuading her husband to withtraw from the ministry.—"A Minister's 'Wife" in Ladies' Home Journal.

#### In Self Defense. "What makes you assume such a

oud and aggressive tone in proclaiming your own merits?" asked the very andid friend. "I am forced to do it," was the great

ctor's answer. "I'm naturally one of the most modest men in the world, and I've got to keep praising myself for fear my sensitive nature will compel ne to go to the manager and tell him I hink I am getting too much money."-Washington Star.

Oure, when he first came to London and was laying the foundation of equare starts the Bowery, and a few the future Lord Chief Justice Russell the young advocate had only standing room. All of a sudden a man at his

stolen. Mr. Russell and two other men were hemmed in "It is one of you three," cried the man minus the watch.

"Well, we had better go out and be searched," said Mr. Russell, with the Llertness of mind that did not fail him at a trying moment amid an excited trowd. A detective was at hand, and Russell walked out the idea flashed through his mind that if the man behind him had the stolen property he would probably try to secrete it in the pocket of his front rank man. Quick as thought he drew his coattails about him only to feel, to his horror, something large and smooth and round already in his pecket.

While he was still wondering what this might mean for him, the detective energetically seized the hindmost man. exclaiming: "What, you rascal! At it agalu!" To Mr. Russell and the other man be apologized and bade them go

But Mr. Russell, before he had taken many steps, reflected that he could not keep the watch. He went back to the box office and explained, with a courage on which he afterward said he rarely experienced greater demands, that though he did not take the watch he had it. So saying, he put his hand into his pocket and pulled out-a for-

"The cheapest straw hat to buy," said a man who owns a beauty, "is ficer all, a l'anama, like this. Look He took down his big white at, which was creased down the mide like a pair of trousers, and rolled it up tight: then he tossed it in the air. With a cracking sound it spread open and fluttered down to the floor in its riginal shape, deep center crease and "You could soak this hat for a ct" he cortinued, "and iron it out afterward, but when you came to at it on again it would be just as you

ce it now. "Women in Mexico and roundabout ill that region make the hats, using traw that has been selected with more are than I could tell you of. The art has been handed down in their families from one generation to another, and it s a secret art, unknown to any other occple in the world.

"These wemen, living so far away from everything are ignorant of the fashions, and that is why the hats never change their ugly shape. If they were fashionably made, the demand for them would be energious. As it is batters travel through all that country and buy them up at good prices

"The perfect Papama hat costs least \$30, and if you should pay \$50 for a big and unusually light one you would not be getting stuck."-Philadel phia Record.

#### His Double Fec. Lawyer Smart-Good morning, Mr

Gull. What can I do for you today? "I want to get your opinion on a mat ter of law." "Yes."

"My hens got into my neighbor Brown's yard, and he poisoned them. What I want to know is, can I recover damages?

"Certainly. It was malicious mischief on his part, besides being a destruction of your property." "Thanks. But hold! I stated that

wrong. It was Brown's hens got into my yard, and it was I who administered the poison.' "Ah, yes; I see. That puts a different color upon the transaction, and It is clear that he. in the person of his

hens, was the trespasser, whereas in leaving the poison on your premises you were quite unaware that his fowls would eat it. It was purely an accident, so far as you were concerned." "Thanks. How much?"

"Thirteen and fourpence." "Why, that's just twice what you

asked for a legal opinion the other "I know it, but, you see, I have given you two opinions today."-London An-

The man who sits down and waits or fortune to come along and smile on im is apt to have need of a soft cushn. -- ('hiengo News.

building now used as a Germen thea fer, which was once the Old Bowers Before the Bowery theater and previous ous to the Revolution the same sit occupied by a building which has a side cried out that his watch was place in history because Washington slept in it. This was the Bull's Head tavern. Being close by the city slaugh ter houses, all the butchers who came to town stopped at this inn, making it the first commercial inn of its day. During the Revolution Henry Astor, brother of John Jacob Astor, owned the Bull's Head tavern. He leased it to Richard Varian. But Varian went the suggestion was accepted. As Mr. privateering and left the inn to be conducted by his wife Astor was a butcher and conducted his business in the Fly market in Maiden lane. He incurred the enmity

The Astor Butcher Trust.

steps from its commencement is the

From the northern end of Chatham

of all the butchers in the town by conceiving the brilliant idea of riding far out along the Bowery lane, meeting the drovers as they brought their cattle to town and buying their stock, which he sold to the other butchers at his own price. As the lane was really the only road to the city, Astor in this way formed a trust and prospered for many years. The inn, too, prospered until 1826, when it gave place to the Bowery theater.-Home Journal.

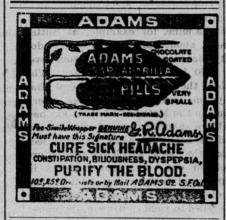
#### Close Resemblance. Mrs. Talkso's busband was reading an advertisement which asserted that "the mail is quick, the telegrapher is quicker, but the telephone is quickest,

and you don't have to wait for an answer. "Ab," he reflected, "in one particular that reminds me strongly of Mrs. Talkso."-Baltimore American.

Thought It Was a Proposal. Scene, cab stand near London, Lady, distributing tracts, bands one to cabby, who glances at it, hands it back and says politely, "Thank you, lady, but I'm a married man." Lady nervously looks at the title and reading 'Abide with me," hurriedly departs, to the great amusement of cabby .- Spare

The men-of-war of the Romans had a crew of about 225 men, of which 174 were oarsmen working on three decks The speed of these vessels was about six miles an hour in fair weather

Never mind who was your grandfathera Who are you?-Proverb



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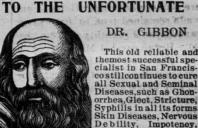
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